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The Galvanic Rings have been used with entire success in all cases of rheumatism, acute or chronic, applying to the head, face, or limbs; gout, tic-doloreux, toothache, bronchitis, vertigo, nervous or sick headache, indigestion, paralysis, palsy, epilepsy, fits, cramp, palpitation of the heart, apoplexy, stiffness of the joints, spinal complaints, lumbago, neuralgia, nervous tremors, dizziness of the head, pains in the chest and side, general debility, deficiency of nervous and physical energy, and all nervous disorders. In cases of confirmed dyspepsis, which is simply a nervous derangement of the digestive organs, they have been been found equally successful. Their extraordinary effects upon the system must be witnessed to be be belived, and as a certain preventive for the preceding complaints they are equally recommended. The rings are of different prices, being made of all sizes, and of various ornamental patterns, and can be worn by the mest delicate female without the alightest inconvenience. In fact, the sensation is raher agreeable than otherwise.

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The plant he loveth best,
And it will not be the cypress tree,
Though 'tis ever the churchard guest;
He will not mark the hemlock dark
Nor stay where the night shade spreads;
He will not say 'tis the sombre yew,
Though it spreads o'er the skeleton's heads
He will not point to the willow branch,
Where breaking spirits pine beneath,
For a brighter leaf sheds deeper grief,
And a fairer tree is the Tree of Death.

But where the green rich stocks are seen,
Where ripe fruits gush and shine.
"This, this," cries he, "is the tree for me—
The vine, the beautiful vine;
I crouch among the emerald leaves,
Gemmed with the rubby grapes;
I dip my spear in the poison here,
And he is strong that escapes."
Crowds dance round, with satyr bound,
Till my dart is hurled from its traitor sheath;
When I shriek with glee no friend to me,
Is so true as the vine, the Tree of Death.

O the glossy vine has serpent charm,
It bears an unblest fruit;
There's a taint upon each tendrill'd arm,
And a curse upon its root;
Its juice may flow to warm the brow,
And wildly lighten the eve,
But the frenzied mirth of a revelling crew
Will make the wise man sigh;
For the maniac laugh, the trembling frame,
The idiot speech and pestilent breath,
The shattered mind and blasted frame,
Are wrought by the vine, the Tree of De ath. ally; also, in cases of nervous deafness; and with almost uniform success as a preventive for appoplexy, epileptic fits, and similar complaints.

Christie's Magnetic Fluid is used in connexion with the Galvanic Rings, and all their modifications. This composition has been pronounced by the French Chemists to be one of the most extraordinary discoveries of modern science. Full explanations and directions accompany it. The combined inventions are in every way perfectly harmless; they are at prices within reach of all, and the discoverer only requests a fair trial, as a test of their surprising efficacy and permanent benefit.

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Christic's Galvanic Strangthening Plasters.—These articles form another valuable application of the mysterious influence of Galvanism. They are an important adjunct to the genuine Galvanic Rings and their modifications, acting upon the same principle, but having the advantage of more local application. They are confidently recomended as a valuable addition in the speedy cure of rheumatism, acute or chronic; in all nervous complaints, and as a positive remedy in cases of pain and weakness in the chest or back, pain in the side, in sathmatic affections, and in weakness or oppression of the pulmonary organs. In spinal complaints their effects are of the most decided character, and they have often been used with complete success. They are also of the greatest advantage in pains and weakness of the breast, and are highly recommended for many of those complaints to which females are especially liable. As an effectual means for strengthening the system when debilitated with disease and other causes, as a certain aid in constitutional weakness, as But ye who quaff, O think That even the heart that loves must loathe That even the heart that loves must loatne
The lips that deeply drink;
The breast may mourn o'er a close link torn,
And the scalding drops may roll;
But 'tis better to mourn o'er a pulseless form
Than the wreek of a living soul.
Then a health to the hemlock, the cypress and yew. The worm hiding grass and the willow

wreath, For though shading the tomb, they fling not a gloom So dark as the vine, the Tree of Death. SALE OF OLD BACHELORS I dream'd a dream, in the midst of my slum

And as fast as I dream'd, it was coin'd into

ses, as a certain aid in constitutional weakness, as a preventive for celds, and in all affections of the chest generally, the Galvanic Strengthening Plas-ters will be found of great and permanent advantage.

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M. H. STEVENS 2.

My thought ran along in such beautiful metre, I'm sure I ne'er saw any poetry sweeter. It seemed that a law had been recently made That a tax on old bachelors pate should be laid;
And in order to make them all willing to marry,
The tax was as large as a many poetry sweeter.

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And in order to make them all willing to marry,
The tax was as large as a many poetry sweeter.

ry; The bachelors grumbled, and said 'twere no

use, Twas horrid injustice and horrid abuse;— And declared, that to save their own hearts' blood from spilling, Of such a vile tax they would ne'er pay a shil-

But the rulers determined their skill to pur-THE subscriber offers for sale 3291 acres of sue, So they set the old bachelors up at vendue

fro,
To rattle his bell and his trumpet to blow;
And to call out to all he might meet in the

way,
"Ho! forty old bachelors sold here to day,"
And presently all the old maids of the town,
Each one in her very best bonnet and

gown, From thirty to sixty, fair, plain, red, and pale, Of every description all flocked to the sale.

DR. ALFRED H. LEE tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity. Office H street, near 7th. The auctioneer then in his labor began And call'd out aloud as he held up a man, " How much for a bachelor-who wants to In a twink every maiden responded " I-

In short, at a hugely extravagant price, The bachelors all were sold off in a trice: And forty old maidens—some younger, some

older, Each lugged an old bachelor home on her shoulder, THE largest assortment of the best BRUSHES
constantly kept on hand at my Hardware and
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GEO, SAVAGE.

april 22-tf [Nat. Intelligencer 3t.]

CHOICE READING

"If you enlighten the people, do not lorget that this is but half t ie work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, cr you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

THE REWARD OF MERIT.

The late Rev. C. Teage was born a slave in Goochland county, Va. He was remarkable from his earliest youth for shrewdness and forecast: so much so that the epithet "Fox" was applied to him as expressive of his constitutional caution and wariness. At the death of his owner, Nicholson, he was according to the custom of that land of boas ted equality and republicanism transferred to other hands. At the age of twenty-one years he found himself the property of Bell and Shepard of Richmond Virginia and an expert workman in a saddlery. Bell was a scotchman-and possessed more of the milk of human kindness than is usually found to

flow in the moral veins of slave holders. He regarded with paternal kindness all who were dependent upon him, and it is said he was never known to treat a slave unkindly. Shepard was a Virginian—in the proper sense of the term. One whose mouth was ever filled with the cry of Liberty! Equality! while his hand was ever ready to rivet the chain upon the negro and to acourge him without mercy. Towards those bearing the accursed hue he was in fact like a ferocious beast, and was always ready for the slightest provocation and frequently for no provocation at all, to subject them to the last degree of cruel and merciless treatment. All who were so unfortunate as to fall within the sphere of his power were made to in the sphere of his power were made to

feel his cruelty.

Bell and Shepard at length determined to dissolve partnership, and agreed to divide their stock both of merchandise and slaves, except C. Teage who was a superior slaves, except C. Teage who was a superior workman. A price was to be set upon him, and he was to have his choice to go to either. Each was anxious for him, and to effect his purpose the demon Shepard concerted what he supposed could not but prove an effectual plan. He sought private conferences with C. Teage, expressed great sorrow for past unkind treatment, assured him that Bell, who was 'a snake in the grass' had prompted what he had hitherto done, declared he was anxious to be separated from him in order that he might marated from him in order that he might manifest the kind impulses of his heart, and hinted his intention, if matters should go right of doing great things for him. All this was very good—and very a reible, and very tempting. But neither the goodness nor the face, nor the temptation, nor all combined was sufficient to destroy the force of the evidence which had been frequently received of his cruel and hendish disposition. These conferences were duly reported to Bell, who was much concerned hast Shepard should circumvent him. Shephe was as faithless to his engagements as he was cruel to his slaves, and therefore to make sure of his defeat, C. Teage advised Beil to have competent witnesses present, that when the election should be made it might be fixed be, and revocation. Shepard was quite easy, his fe, is had been belief. C. Teage was quite easy. Shepard was quite easy, his feat had been hilled. C. Teage was quite easy, h. course was marked out. The day came—the vitnesses were present. The question was put—Colin whom will you go to? Bell! was the prompt response. Shepard roared and raved like him of whom he was a fit-

ting type, and swore eternal vengeance.
Years afterward C. Teage was at the head of Bell's saddlery:—a circumstance most unusual in Virginia where white journeymen are employed. His business was to cut out work—purchase materials, sell and collect money. Bell had prospered and is now wealthy. At this time he was not only foreman of Bell's establishment receiving more than paternal kindness from his owner, but he was a religious man and a preacher of the everlasting gospel to the people of color in and around Richmond. His labors in the gospel were by Him, who out of the mouth of babes and aucklings ordaineth praise, owned and blessed not only to people of color. Some pious and benevolent white persons thinking he could be more extensively useful if he were freewhich in regard to him could be only sech-A crier was sent through the town to and nically applied, as Bell allowed him every liberty he required-concluded they would raise a sufficient sum of money, purchase his freedom and let him go as a missionary among the colored people. The money was subscribed. A committee called on Bell and stated the object of their visit.

Bell flew into a passion, a thing most un-usual with him and swore he would not sell him for his weight in gold. The gentlemen retired somewhat fearful that in an attempt to do C. Teage a kindness they had done him an injury. C. Teage who was at work in the same apartment also felt a little uneasy. A few moments afterward Bell left the room apparently much agitated. An hour from that time he returned, handed C. Teage a paper saying "do you think I would sell a man who has made me what I am:—all I ask of you is to remain with me till I die and all I have shall be yours." That paper was a deed of manumission drawn up by the late lamented Upshur who at that time practiced law in Richmond.—Liberia Herald.

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